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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Docket No.: 107284

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,  
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 46, line 7, change "244" to -- 220 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 9, 21-24, 27-29 and 34-36 as follows:

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1 to 7," to -- claim 1, --.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1 to 7," to -- claim 1, --.

Claim 21, lines 2 and 3, change "any of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12." to --  
claim 1. --.

Claim 22, line 2, change "any of claims 13 to 20." to -- claim 13. --.